

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

PAUL E. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No. 2:19-cv-5075
JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers**

**COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY,**

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff Paul E. Williams' unopposed Motion for Attorney Fees Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (ECF No. 26). For the reasons set forth in the Motion, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion.

Given the express contract between Plaintiff and his attorney, and the absence of any reasons why the award from the overall past-due benefits as outlined in Plaintiff's Motion would be unjust, the Court hereby **AUTHORIZES** a fee award in the amount of \$18,663.93 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §406(b) of the Social Security Act. Further, the Court **APPROVES** this fee, and **ORDERS** counsel to, upon payment of the §406(b) fees, refund the Equal Access to Justice Act fee amount of \$4,700.00 to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**11/2/2022
DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**